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First Named Inventor:	Mark Chee	
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Title:	<b>Sequence Determination of Nucleic Acids Using Arrays with Microspheres</b>	Group Art 1634 Unit:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Box Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 25th day of July, 2003.

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action in the above-identified case mailed on April 4, 2003.

This response is being submitted on or before August 4, 2003, with a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, and the required fees, making this a timely response. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 5319 (Our File: A68087-1/RMS/DCF/KJC).